APRIL/MAY 2025

FAEN43/CAEN43 — HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – II

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Who wrote Essays in *Criticism*?

2. When was Great Expectation published?

3. Give a brief note on Pre-Raphaelite brotherhood?

4. How many stars are in the Damozel's hair and how it sound when she speaks in the poem *The Blessed Damozel*?

5. Write a short note on War poetry?

6. Whose pen name is "Alpha of the plough"?

7. What was the first play of Bernard Shaw?

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8. Write a short note on Bloomsbury Group.

9. Which of the work of Salman Rushdie was awarded booker prize and mention its year?

10. Who wrote the War Trilogy?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) Justify Mathew Arnold's classification as a Victorian poet.

Or

(b) Elucidate the characteristics of Hardy's novels.

12. (a) Comment on the Pre-Raphaelite moment.

Or

(b) Who are Georgian poets? Explain the features and characteristics of them.

13. (a) Explain — W.B. Yeats as a symbolist poet.

Or

(b) What is the significance of white chalk in Chesterton's *A piece of Chalk*?

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14. (a) Who is the central character in Osborne's *Look Back in Anger* and What is his defined trait?

Or

(b) Write a note on EM Foster.

15. (a) Comment on the works of Carol Ann Duffy.

Or

(b) Discuss the literary movements of the 21st century?

(i) Postmodernism

(ii) Postcolonialism

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Elucidate the major events during Victorian Reign.

17. Justify – D.G. Rossetti as pre-Raphaelite poet.

18. Discuss the impact of Eliot's use of classical and mythological allusion in the poem *The Waste Land.*

19. Write an essay on G.B. Shaw.

20. Discuss the works of J K Rowling.

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